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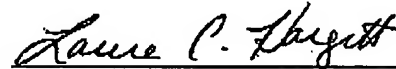
Claims 1 through 22 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 12-15 and 18-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Tang et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0212535). Claims 5-6, 11 and 16-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tang et al. in view of Hung et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,864,842).

In response, Applicants submit the attached Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131. Applicants request that the Tang et al. reference be removed from consideration in light of the Declaration. The Declaration and supporting documentation provide evidence that there was diligence from a time just before the Tang et al. effective date through the filing of this application.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in a condition for allowance, which allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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